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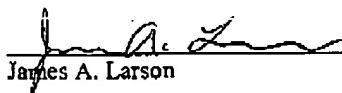
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	KREUTER ET AL.	Examiner:	ST. CYR
Serial No.:	09/768,449	Group Art Unit:	2876
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Title:	PASSPORT PRODUCTION SYSTEM AND METHOD		

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Dear Sir:

Along with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, and in response to the office action mailed January 16, 2003, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.